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In the claims:

- 1-3. (canceled)
- (currently amended) An antibody that binds to the 4. $hLH\beta$ core fragment and competitively inhibits the binding of the B505 antibody, produced by the hybridoma having ATCC Designation No. HB-12000, to the hLH β core fragment.
- 5-26. (canceled)